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Sir:

In view of the application filed on August 24, 2006 without the appropriate executed documents, and since Applicants' attorney has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," for the above application, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

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